CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	45B8B8F5B0B7E9D63DB4F260F6C20232
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1700214.002
Medium:	Computer Image File
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	16 June 2017
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	16 June 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes and is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The image depicts a young teenage girl posed naked in a sexualised manner. The intended purpose of the image is to sexually arouse viewers with a sexual interest in young persons. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.